

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 CHADWICK FABIAN VILLAMOR,

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

6 OFFICER J. METCALFE, et al.,

7 Defendants

Case No.: 2:24-cv-00940-APG-NJFK

**Order Accepting Report and
Recommendation and Dismissing
Defendant Adam Solinger**

[ECF No. 16]

8 On November 21, 2024, Magistrate Judge Koppe recommended that I dismiss plaintiff
9 Chadwick Villamor's claims against defendant Adam Solinger because the claims against
10 Solinger are unrelated to the other claims in the complaint and so are improperly joined in this
11 case. ECF No. 16 at 2-3. Villamor did not object. Thus, I am not obligated to conduct a de novo
12 review of the report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (requiring district courts to
13 "make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings to
14 which objection is made"); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003)
15 (en banc) ("the district judge must review the magistrate judge's findings and recommendations
16 de novo *if objection is made*, but not otherwise" (emphasis in original)).

17 I THEREFORE ORDER that Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation
18 (ECF No. 16) is accepted and plaintiff Chadwick Villamor's claims against defendant Adam
19 Solinger are dismissed without prejudice.

20 DATED this 12th day of December, 2024.

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23 ANDREW P. GORDON
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE